Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 16 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 17 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 14:38

Confidence: High overall, though moderate for location and intensity of heavy and thundery showers.

Headline for Thursday 16 May 2024: Sunny spells and scattered heavy and thundery showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	30%	60%	70%	60%	30%	30%

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Weather: Early morning fog soon clearing to give a dry start to the morning, with sunny spells. Showers clouds then developing, turning heavy by late morning and continuing through the afternoon. Some will be heavy, with hail and thunder. Showers easing through the evening, though tending to cloud over with some patchy rain possible late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% during the early hours, then rising to 90% by mid-morning, mainly in association with passing heavy showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and fog possible to start. Excellent visibility is expected, however heavy showers and possible thunderstorms will reduce the visibility to poor at times as they pass through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 SE	11/14 E	8/12 E	10/14 E	9/14 E	8/11 NE	5/8 NW	5/7 W	4/7 W
300	4/9 E	4/7 E	3/8 E	6/11 E	7/13 E	5/9 NE	3/7 W	3/5 W	3/5 W
Valley	3/8 E	3/7 E	3/8 E	6/11 E	6/11 E	4/9 SW	3/7 W	3/5 W	4/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	8/6	9/7	11/9	13/11	12/11	12/11	11/10	10/10
300	9/8	8/7	9/9	14/13	16/15	15/14	14/14	12/12	11/10
Valley	9/8	8/7	10/10	15/14	17/16	15/15	14/14	12/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Bright sunshine with high UV levels expected. At the same time, heavy showers could bring sudden strong winds and the risk of hail and lightning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 15 May 2024	0.8mm	24.6mm	35.8mm

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Weather: Low cloud and drizzle possible during the early hours. This clearing to sunshine and showers during the morning, some heavy and potentially thundery once more.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10mph gusting 15-20mph, perhaps 30-40mph in any thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% during the early hours, then 90% from mid-morning onwards.

Low cloud and visibility: Bases between 400-600m in the early hours, clearing by mid-morning with cloud bases largely above the summits and excellent visibility prevailing. During heavy showers cloud bases may fall to 600m for a time and the visibility will be reduced to poor or very.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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